GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether many of the pilots in the country are jobless;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide jobs to the pilots?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c):- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) issues licences/ratings to pilots after ascertaining the requirements as laid down in Aircraft Rules, 1937. DGCA does not maintain any record regarding jobless pilots.